

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Name	Affiliation	Home Town	State or Country	Type of Comment	Comment
105 Local, Regional and National Organizations	National Wildlife Federation and Corps Reform Network	Washington DC	USA	Principles and Requirements	Please find attached a comment letter, co-signed by 105 organizations, for this proceeding. Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on the draft P&S.
Ahmadali Alex Tabatabai	CT Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section	Hartford	CT	Principles and Requirements	CT DPH Drinking Water Section's comments on CEQ%Ù's Proposed National Objectives, Principles and Standards for Water and Related Resources Implementation Studies:

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

## Attachment

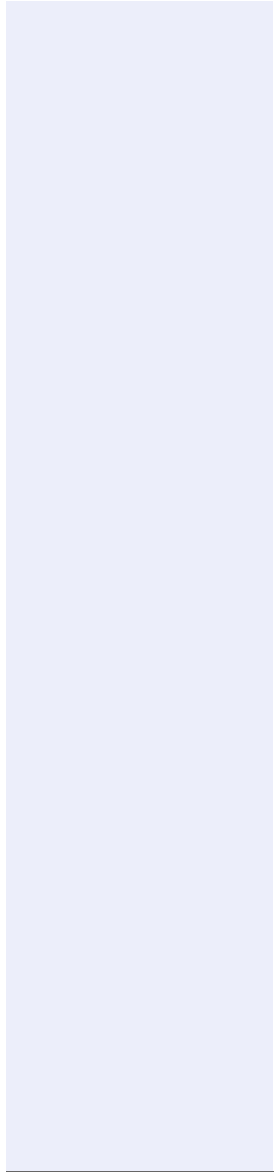
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments\\_ps\\_105\\_organizations\\_4-5-10.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments_ps_105_organizations_4-5-10.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

1. Elaborate on item J of pages 1 and 11 (Incorporate public safety) by addressing water demand and supply for public drinking water systems in the vicinity of the ecosystem. Change "public safety" to "public health and safety".

2. Recognize impact of proposed streamflow regulations in conjunction with the watershed uses on drinking water supplies. Any changes that may cause a reduction in quantity or quality of the available

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Amy W Larson

National Waterways  
Conference

Arlington

Virginia

Principles and  
Requirements

See attached

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ceq\\_march\\_5\\_2010\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ceq_march_5_2010_comments.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Anita Winkler	OWRC	Salem	Oregon	Principles and Requirements	Please review attached document for comments.
Barb Naramore	Upper Mississippi River Basin Association	St. Paul	Minnesota	Principles and Requirements	Please see attached file.
Bob Perry	Missouri Coalition for the Environment	Bowling Green MO	USA	Principles and Requirements	In the book Management and Restoration of Fluvial Systems with Broad Historical Changes and Human Impacts, GSA Special Papers 451, 2009, edited by L. Allan James, Sara L. Rathburn, and G. Richard Whittecar there is a chapter titled Sediment regime constraints on river

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/owrc\\_comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_pg.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/owrc_comments_on_ceq_pg.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/umrba\\_ps\\_comments\\_3-30-10.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/umrba_ps_comments_3-30-10.pdf)

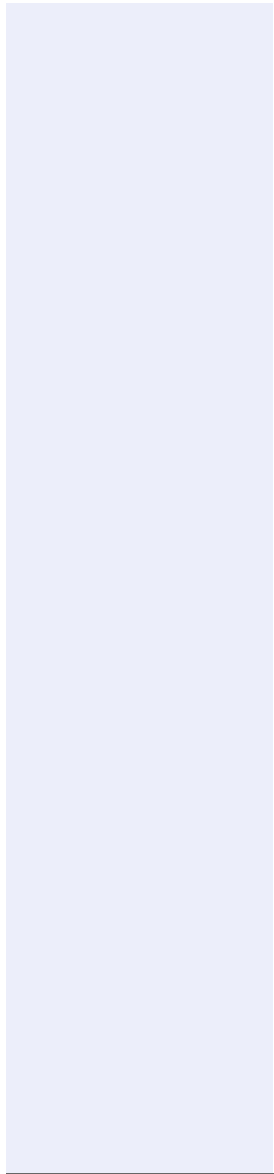


# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

on river  
restoration%00ÓAn  
example from the  
Lower Missouri  
River written by

Robert B Jacobson,  
USGS; Dale W  
Blevins, USGS and  
Chance J Bitner,  
Kansas City District  
Corps of Engineers  
in which they  
explain in the  
abstract that  
%00ÏCalculations  
indicate that the  
effects of individual  
restoration projects  
are small relative to  
background loads,  
but cumulative  
effects may depend  
on sequence and  
location of  
projects.%00Û

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Brian Lynn

Washington  
Department of  
Ecology

Olympia

Washington

Principles and  
Requirements

See comment letter  
attached.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ecology\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ecology_comments.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Brian Mast	San Antonio River Authority	San Antonio	TX	Principles and Requirements	Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed Principle and Standards.
Catherine M Stites	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Los Angeles	California	Principles and Requirements	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California comments on CEQ's Proposed Revisions to the National Objectives, Principles, and Standards for Water and Related Resources
Charles Broadwater	Minerals Management Service (MMS)	Herndon	Virginia	Principles and Requirements	See Attached File

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/sara\\_pg\\_final\\_comments\\_3-18-2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/sara_pg_final_comments_3-18-2010.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mwd\\_ceq\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mwd_ceq_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mms\\_comment\\_on\\_the\\_proposed\\_revisions\\_to\\_the\\_national\\_objectives\\_principles\\_and\\_standards\\_for\\_water\\_and\\_related\\_resource](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mms_comment_on_the_proposed_revisions_to_the_national_objectives_principles_and_standards_for_water_and_related_resource)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Charles Broadwater	Minerals Management Service (MMS)	Herndon	Virginia	Principles and Requirements	See Attached
Charles W. Howe	Professor Emeritus of Economics, U. of CO	Boulder, CO	USA	Principles and Requirements	Please see the uploaded document below. A detailed critique is being submitted by a group of economists.
Charles Yoe	College of Notre Dame	Baltimore	MD	Principles and Requirements	Please accept the folliwing comments in the attached file
Charles Yoe	College of Notre Dame of Maryland	Baltimore	MD	Principles and Requirements	see attached file
Gerald E Galloway	University of Maryland	Colleg Park	MD	Principles and Requirements	Attached

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

s.pdf

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mms\\_comments\\_on\\_the\\_proposed\\_revisions.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mms_comments_on_the_proposed_revisions.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments\\_on\\_ps\\_jan4.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments_on_ps_jan4.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_yoe\\_comments\\_march\\_1.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_yoe_comments_march_1.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_yoe\\_comments\\_march\\_1.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_yoe_comments_march_1.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_yoe\\_comments\\_march\\_1.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_yoe_comments_march_1.doc)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Maryland				Requirements	
Commissioner Gerald F. Nicely	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)	Washington	D.C.	Principles and Requirements	See attachment
C. Richard Bozek	Edison Electric Institute	Washington	DC	Principles and Requirements	Attached please find the comments of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) in response to the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ's) proposed revisions to the Principles and Standards (P+S) section of the Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[ehouse.gov/files/ceq/galloway\\_comments\\_ps\\_2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/galloway_comments_ps_2010.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/AASHTO\\_CEQComments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/AASHTO_CEQComments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/eei\\_pg\\_4-5-10\\_comments\\_-\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/eei_pg_4-5-10_comments_-_final.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Land Resources  
Implementation  
Studies published  
at 74 Fed. Reg.  
65102 (Dec. 9,  
2009). If CEQ has  
any questions about  
these comments, or  
needs additional  
information, please  
contact either Rich  
Bozek at  
rbozek@eei.org or  
202/508-5641 or  
Henri Bartholomot  
at  
hbartholomot@eei.  
org or 202/508-  
5622. Thank you.

Daniel P.  
Mecklenborg

Ingram Barge  
Company

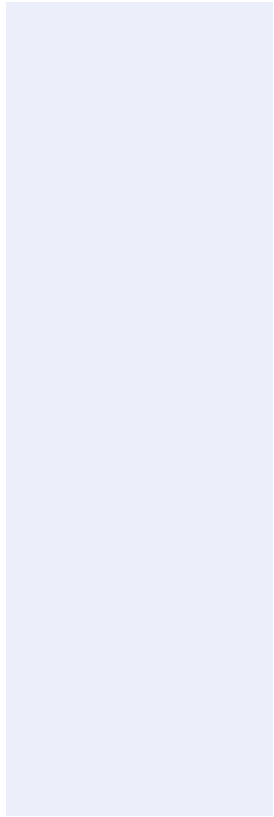
Nashville

Tennessee

Principles and  
Requirements

Ingram Barge  
Company  
respectfully submits  
the attached  
comments in  
response to the  
Notice published at  
74 Fed. Reg.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

65,102. We have also submitted our comments via email to P&G@ceq.eop.gov. We will be glad to address any questions or concerns the CEQ might have about this submittal.

April 5, 2010

Dan Keppen

Family Farm  
Alliance

Klamath Falls

Oregon

Principles and  
Requirements

Mr. Terry Breyman

Associate Director  
for Natural  
Resources

Executive Office of  
the President

Council on

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/final\\_comments\\_april\\_2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/final_comments_april_2010.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Environmental  
Quality

722 Jackson Place  
NW

Washington, D.C.  
20503

Re: Proposed  
National Objectives,  
Principles and  
Standards for Water  
Resources Studies

Dear Mr. Breyman:

On behalf of the  
Family Farm  
Alliance (Alliance), I  
would like to thank

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dan Sebert

National Watershed  
Coalition

Chandler

Oklahoma

Principles and  
Requirements

Comments by the  
National Watershed  
Coalition

on the Proposed  
Principles and  
Standards  
Document

Dated December 3,  
2010

General Comments:

It is suggested that  
rehabilitation of  
aging infrastructure  
originally  
constructed with  
assistance of  
federal water

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

resource programs  
be specifically  
addressed in this  
document. Since  
these structures  
were originally  
evaluated prior to  
their original  
construction and  
generally do not  
exceed the original  
footprint of the  
original project, we  
recommend the  
rehabilitation  
projects be exempt  
from these  
requirements  
unless it is  
determined that  
there will be  
significant  
environmental  
impacts resulting  
from the project.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dave	affiliation	portsmouth	NH	Principles and Requirements	comment ipsum dolor sit amet.
------	-------------	------------	----	-----------------------------	-------------------------------

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/1st\\_features.png](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/1st_features.png)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dave	affiliation	portsmouth	NH	Principles and Requirements	comment ipsum dolor sit amet
Dave	affiliation	portsmouth	NH	Principles and Requirements	comments ipsum dolor sit amet
Dave	affiliation	portsmouth	NH	Principles and Requirements	comments ipsum dolor sit amet
Dave	affiliation	portsmouth	NH	Principles and Requirements	comments blah blah
Dave Tester	member	Anytown	VA	Principles and Requirements	comment ipsum dolor sit amet.
David J. Elgin	City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Iowa	Principles and Requirements	see attachement
David Zetland	University of California, Berkeley	san francisco	CA	Principles and Requirements	I am pleased that CEQ/USACE/BUR REC are accepting (and considering) public comments on

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/1st\\_feature.png](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/1st_feature.png)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/picture\\_1.png](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/picture_1.png)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/Congress.jpg>

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/council\\_on\\_env\\_qual\\_4.5.10.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/council_on_env_qual_4.5.10.pdf)

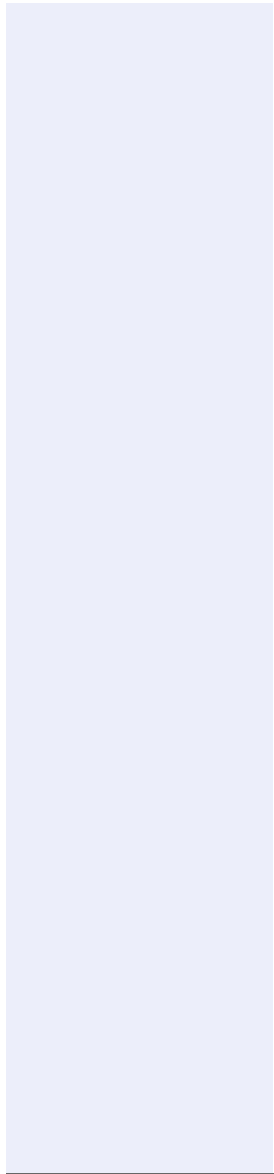
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

public comments on  
its planning  
principles. My  
comment is based  
on two public  
perceptions of  
USACE:

1. USACE has a  
reputation for  
building projects  
that are not cost-  
effective (benefit-  
cost),  
environmentally  
sustainable, or  
politically  
acceptable.

2. USACE, as an  
organization with  
deep military-  
engineering roots,  
has a top-down  
command and

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Deirdre Mason

Association of State  
Drinking Water  
Administrators

Arlington

Virginia

Principles and  
Requirements

Please see the  
attached document,  
"ASDWA  
Comments on CEQ  
Water and Related  
Resources -  
032910."

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asdwa\\_comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_water\\_and\\_related\\_resources\\_-\\_032910.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asdwa_comments_on_ceq_water_and_related_resources_-_032910.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dennis W. Barnett	Tetra Tech, Inc.	Atlanta	Georgia	Principles and Requirements	As a leading provider of consulting services for water resource planning, design, and construction projects for Federal, state, and local agencies, we have a keen interest the proposed revisions to the 1983 Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines (P&G) for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies. Therefore, we have closely reviewed the proposed revisions that are currently posted on the CEQ web site for public
-------------------	------------------	---------	---------	-----------------------------	--

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_cmts\\_-\\_final\\_01-27-2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_cmts_-_final_01-27-2010.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Diane VanDe Hei and Tom Curtis	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies and American Water Works Association	Washington	Washington, DC	Principles and Requirements	Attached please find the comments of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies and and the American Water Works Association
Don Mitchel	citizen	Spencerport	NY	Principles and Requirements	Dear Sirs,As it seems a little mixed up as to which comment board to post to. Please pass this to the appropriate one. Unfortunately I noticed that my last post made several days ago was not included in your posting update today. I am concerned it was lost. Since I believe this information has important value that would be useful in

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mar2010\\_amwa\\_awwa\\_final\\_ceq\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mar2010_amwa_awwa_final_ceq_comments.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

protecting our  
waters from  
pollution, I will try  
again to explain the  
problem. I will be  
referring to a disk  
containing a much  
more detailed  
analysis of the  
information, than I  
will be able to cover  
here. You should be  
able to extrapolate  
more important  
factual information  
from the disk sent  
to Vice president  
Biden, but since I  
am not sure he  
received or still has  
his copy the former  
vice president may  
be able to assist  
you, because I  
know he received  
his, because of his  
grateful

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Don Mitchel

citizen

Spencerport

NY

Principles and  
Requirements

go green???? It is  
easy for this  
president to talk of  
global warming and  
carbon emissions,  
as that can be  
equated with oil,  
which makes it a  
partisan issue, but  
issues such as  
ballast water and  
the carbon  
emissions from  
foreign ships  
bringing fossil fuels  
and foreign  
manufactured  
goods into our  
country would make  
it a bi partisan  
issue. As his  
secretary of state  
would not address  
polluted water in  
bait fish  
transportation into  
NY from the largest

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

fish producing state  
(Arkansas), when  
she was involved in  
drawing up  
regulations for,  
testing only the fish  
before dumping the  
transport water into  
NY waters it is no  
wonder that this  
administration will  
not address the  
issue of Asian Carp  
as it hits close to  
home, also a  
problem originally  
caused by southern  
fish farmers. I doubt  
they will care about  
creating legislation  
to deal with the  
polluted water  
brought in with the  
foreign  
manufactured  
goods required to  
keep our largest

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Don Mitchel

citizen

Spencerport

NY

Principles and  
Requirements

As America helps  
Haiti, and as  
historically man has  
turned to the sea for  
food, during times  
when survival is in  
peril, do you think  
that with the  
increased amount  
of shipping activity,  
that the IMO,s track  
record for  
preventing cholera  
virus in ballast  
water will be  
adequate to prevent  
infection of  
malnourished  
people as it was in  
the 1990's.  
\_x000D\_  
This Administration  
ran on a platform to  
go green, but they  
seem to have a  
policy of only  
worrying about

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

water restoration,  
not prevention of  
problems such as  
ballast water. Other  
than the  
commander and  
chiefs purposed two  
decade plan, drawn  
up by the Coast  
Guard that mirrors  
an international  
organization of  
foreign sea  
captains, foreign  
countries, and  
foreign companies  
who have a terrible  
track record, we  
have nothing. To  
address the  
polluted water trail  
and carbon footprint  
of international  
shipping moving  
fossil fuels and  
consumer goods,  
the president would

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dr Edo McGowan	self	Santa Barbara/Carpinteria	California	Principles and Requirements	Waterborne disease needs to be prominent in this, i.e., the Clean Water Act (CWA) and sewage discharge, including genetic transfer of antibiotic resistance and virulence. Read the 1982 EPA study on sewer plants and disseminating antibiotic resistance, see: <a href="http://aem.asm.org/cgi/reprint/43/2/371.pdf">http://aem.asm.org/cgi/reprint/43/2/371.pdf</a> . I have communicated with both CDC and EPA on the subject. Answers show little activity in this area. The question is why? CDC
----------------	------	---------------------------	------------	-----------------------------	--

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

considers the  
spread of antibiotic  
resistance to be a  
high priority subject.  
Illnesses associated  
with antibiotic  
resistance are now  
killing more  
Americans than  
AIDS. If we also  
fold into this the  
work by Mark  
Meckes back in the  
early 1980s, the  
question becomes a  
very compelling and  
the answer thus  
profound. Thus why  
is your policy  
essentially devoid  
of health  
considerations?\_x0  
00D\_  
\_x000D\_  
Current scientific  
literature abounds  
with issues of failing

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dr. Sam M. Hunter

President, The Little Sikeston  
River Drainage  
District

Missouri

Principles and  
Requirements

SEE  
ATTACHMENT

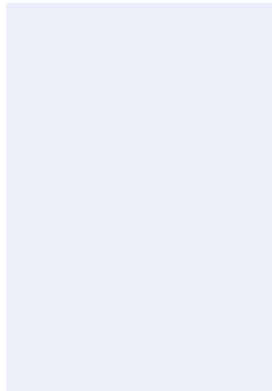
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ceq\\_comments.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ceq_comments.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

elizabeth	sioux tribe	Flandreau	south dakota	Principles and Requirements	Please add more money for tribes and the rivers. The big sioux river is a mess, dirty, and smells. More help for the tribes to clean up the big sioux river!!!!
Fowler West	CWDC	N/A	N/A	Principles and Requirements	Comment letter from our groups. We sent to the right address (above), right? Thanks. fowler
Fritha Ohlson	Southwestern Power Administration	Tulsa	OK	Principles and Requirements	Attached is a PDF copy of Southwestern Power Administration's letter with specific comments on the Proposed National Objectives, Principles and Standards for Water and Related

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CWDC\\_Prog.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CWDC_Prog.doc)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CEQ-PrinciplesStandards-SWPAComments-20100330.PDF>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					<p>Resources Implementation Studies (Proposed P&amp;S). The original letter was sent via U.S. Postal Service today, March 30, 2010.</p> <p>We appreciate the opportunity to review and provide comments on the Proposed P&amp;S during the public comment period.</p>
Glenn Vanselow	Pacific Northwest Waterways Association	Portland	Oregon	Principles and Requirements	PNWA's comments with regard to the Proposed Principles and Standards are attached.
G. Edward Dickey	Consultant/Affiliate Professor of Economics, Loyola University Maryland	Baltimore, MD	Maryland	Principles and Requirements	For planners and project sponsors who actually seek to develop project

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/20100405\\_pnwa\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/20100405_pnwa_comments.pdf)

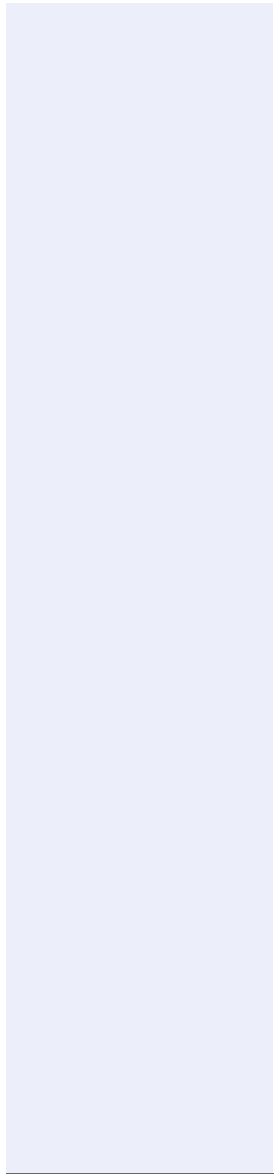


# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

University Maryland

to develop project recommendations for authorization for Federal participation, this proposed new planning framework is a compilation of concepts, analytical requirements, policies and decision criteria that do not collectively define a coherent, consistent planning framework. The proposed Principles and Standards contain non-operational directives, use concepts and terms which have no broadly accepted definitions, and impose arbitrary analytical demands

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Gene Woodwick

Ocean Shores  
Interpretive Center

Ocean Shores

WA 98569

Principles and  
Requirements

First, I would like to support the work of the Army Corps of Engineers in Grays Harbor and the help they have given me for public displays.

I would like to suggest that Crops studies be made available to all public entities within the project area. And those should not be in download form. Interested parties who serve the public should have an easier way to display project information. And, to have every three or four years a contact list for those

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

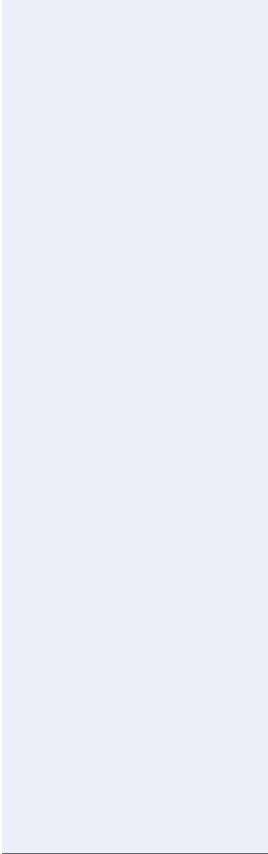
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

George	citizen	Little Rock	Arkansas	Principles and Requirements	working within their area. comments are attached
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	Page g, Paragraph C(2) states that studies shall further reflect sound floodplain management by forumating alternatives to help communities to move damageable properties and critical infrastructure out of flood-prone areas to reduce repetitive losses and risks to life. It is my experience, that when comparing alternatives over a

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

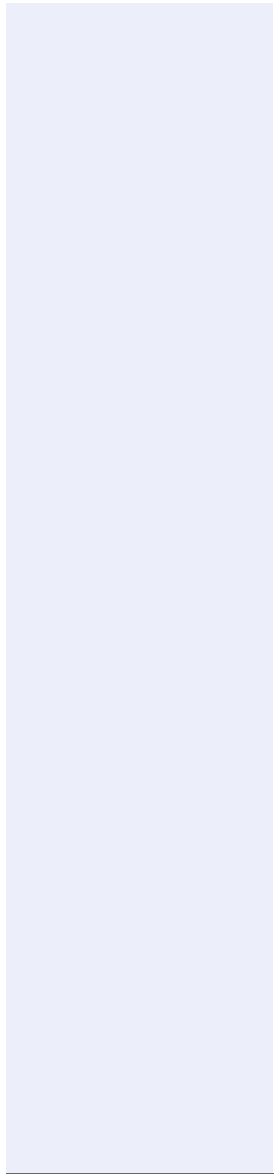
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_revisions/cmts\\_relative\\_to\\_nepa.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_revisions/cmts_relative_to_nepa.doc)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

alternatives over a standard 50 year period of analysis, it is often more economical to protect structures in place rather than relocate them, especially in those extreme cases where an entire community is in a floodplain and a new location must be developed to relocate to. If relocation of structures and critical facilities are to be implemented more often, they should be analyzed over a longer period of analysis in order to capture the real long-term savings of such sustainable

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

George Kalli

US Army Corps of  
Engineers

Anchorage

AK

Principles and  
Requirements

In addition to water quality and quantity, timing is an important factor to be addressed in the watershed approach. A more than sufficient quantity of high quality water will not be as beneficial if it is not available when needed. Recent changes in climate and related impacts upon snowpack, snowmelt, glacier dynamics, river break up, etc., all can positively or negatively impact the timing of water flows. I suggest that timing be listed in addition to quantity and quality

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

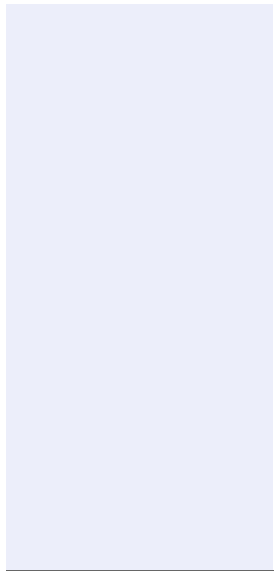
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					as factors to be managed as part of the watershed approach. Locations such changes are suggested include page 7 line 24, page 15 line 7, and page 20 line 4.
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	On page 10 line 10 I suggest changing the word "planners" to "economists".
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	Since climate change is and will remain a controversial topic in this country, I suggest reconsideration of its inclusion in the P&S. I suggest as an alternate the inclusion of the concept of non-stationarity and its

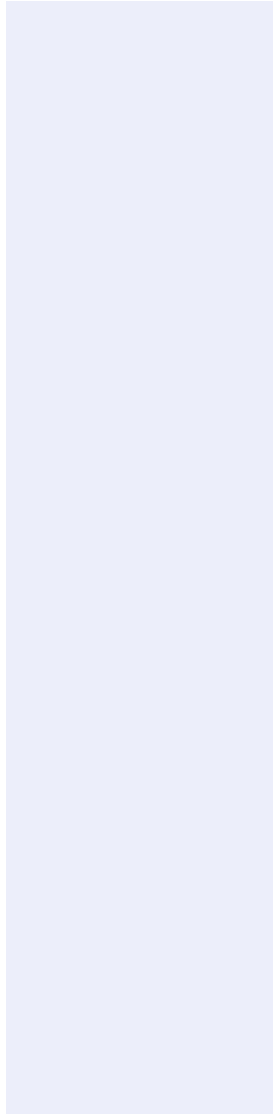
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

incorporation into integrated water resource management. This is the premise that natural systems do not necessarily fluctuate within an unchanging envelope of variability as has been commonly accepted in past policies and practices. "Stationarity is Dead" (Milly and others 2008) published in Science in 2008 was the watermark article that introduced this concept to the general science public.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Engineers

Requirements

regarding  
collaboration on  
water resources  
studies, specifically  
as stated on page  
13, lines 19 - 20. It  
is my experience  
that Federal  
agencies may only  
want to consider the  
separable costs and  
benefits attributable  
to their specific  
portion of a  
collaborative effort.  
If so, that agency is  
likely to base their  
assessment of the  
viability of their  
portion of the  
collaborative effort  
only upon that  
agency specific  
analysis. To truly  
foster and promote  
collaborative efforts,  
they should be

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					analyzed for feasibility based upon total combined efforts and costs for all agencies involved. I suggest including this guidance in the P&S to avoid different policies amongst agencies that could effectively limit the practicality of collaborative efforts.
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	I am not sure if the sentence on page 16 line 44 through page 17 line 1 is accurate since there could also be a structural alternative in addition to the no action alternative.
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	I am not sure what "revealed

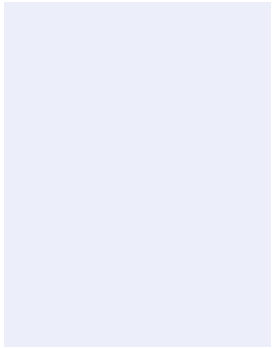
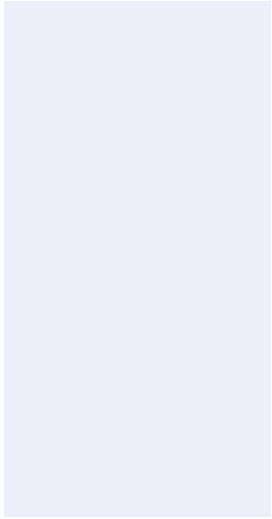
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					preference estimation", "stated preference estimation", "revealed preference data", and stated preference data" are. I suggest adding these concepts to the glossary.
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	I found page 19, lines 4 - 38 to be unclear. I don't have any specific suggestions to make it clearer.
George Kalli	US Army Corps of Engineers	Anchorage	AK	Principles and Requirements	Page 20, line 17 - Alternatives don't impact the frequency or intensity of natural hazards, but rather the impacts of such natural hazards.
Greg Knecht	Florida Department	Tallahassee	FL	Principles and	Attached are

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

	of Environmental Protection			Requirements	comments from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and South Florida Water Management District
Howard Marlowe	American Shore & Beach Preservation Association	Fort Myers	FL	Principles and Requirements	ASBPA is providing its comments on the Draft CEQ P&G. The comments are attached
Howard Marlowe	American Shore & Beach Preservation Association	Fort Myers	FL	Principles and Requirements	Attached are ASBPA's comments on the draft CEQ revision of the Principles & Standards. The objective of the American Shore & Beach Preservation Association in our review of the Draft document titled "Proposed National Objectives, Principles and

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/principles\\_and\\_standards.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/principles_and_standards.pdf)

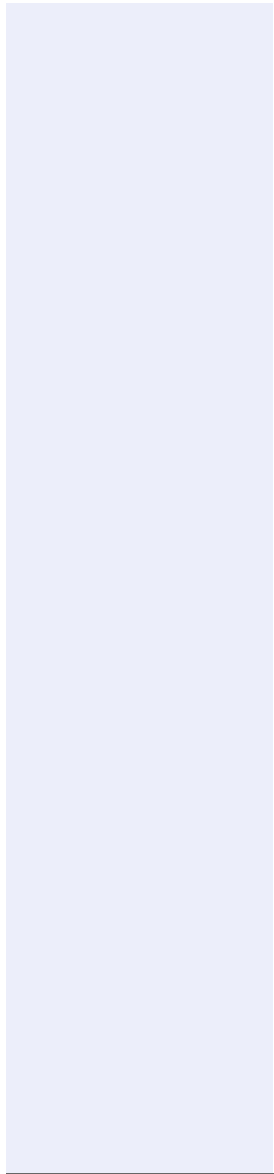
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asbpa\\_comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_ps\\_feb2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asbpa_comments_on_ceq_ps_feb2010.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Standards for Water and Related Resources Implementation Studies%oŰ (Draft) is to insure that the proposed revisions to the existing Principles and Guidelines are sound, balanced, and can be implemented in the formulation of water resources projects. This document falls short of that objective. Therefore, ASBPA recommends that CEQ recall this document and revise it prior to wasting resources at the National Academy of Sciences to review

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Howard Marlowe

American Shore &  
Beach Preservation  
Association

Fort Myers

Florida

Principles and  
Requirements

ASBPA believes the  
draft revision is  
seriously flawed.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asbpa\\_comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_ps\\_feb2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asbpa_comments_on_ceq_ps_feb2010.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Inimai M. Chettiar	Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law	New York	New York	Principles and Requirements	Please see attached document. Thank you.
Jack Weiss	Cincinnati Bulk Terminals, LLC	Cincinnati	OH	Principles and Requirements	Please notice the attached document.
james	University of Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	Principles and Requirements	Please see attachment.
james a. frazier	retired/National academy sciences 25yrs	Powhatan	Virginia	Principles and Requirements	Flood Damage and Freshwater Conservation Proposal frazier to Myres Jan. 1, 2010 copy sent to Pres. Obama. Need for National grid to transport flood waters to areas of need. phone 804-794-7731

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ipi\\_pg\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ipi_pg_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments\\_on\\_proposal.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments_on_proposal.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments\\_on\\_water\\_planning.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/comments_on_water_planning.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

James B. Giottonini	San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency	Stockton	CA	Principles and Requirements	Comments are attached.
James Kundell	Environmental Advisory Board, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Athens	Georgia	Principles and Requirements	Please see attachment
Jeanne Christie	Association of State Wetland Managers	Windham	Maine	Principles and Requirements	Please see the attached letter for comments submitted on behalf of the Association of State Wetland Managers.
Jerry Sailors	Coalition of Alabama Waterway Associations	Montgomery	Alabama	Principles and Requirements	Attached document provides comment on proposed revision of the Principles and Standards on Water and Related Resources.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/san\\_joaquin\\_area\\_flood\\_control\\_agency.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/san_joaquin_area_flood_control_agency.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/eab\\_comments\\_on\\_ps.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/eab_comments_on_ps.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/aswm\\_comments\\_on\\_principles\\_and\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/aswm_comments_on_principles_and_guidelines.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/cawa\\_comments\\_on\\_ps\\_-\\_council\\_on\\_environmental\\_quality.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/cawa_comments_on_ps_-_council_on_environmental_quality.doc)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Jim Haussener	CMANC	Castro Valley	CA	Principles and Requirements	Please see attached letter
John Cuson	Intersect LC	Tucson	AZ	Principles and Requirements	We need pockets of sustainable communities based on water purification, harvesting, food and energy production. Churches, schools and underutilized areas can be used a hi yield greenhouse, solar water distillation (passive) solar power, food preparation area and wi-fi area for neighborhoods to access in time of crisis and promise. Attached is a

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/cmanc\\_20100405\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/cmanc_20100405_comments.pdf)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/11052009LocalBuyUS.pdf>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

business plan  
submitted to the  
USDA FSA  
beginners farm loan  
and received a  
denial letter from  
the Pinal County  
FSA program. We  
have a great idea  
and no where to go.

John Koefel

Citizens Against  
Widening the  
Industrial Canal

New Orleans

LA

Principles and  
Requirements

April 4, 2010

Ms Nancy Sutley,  
Chair

Council on  
Environmental  
Quality

The White House

Washington, D.C.  
20503

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_reform\\_of\\_process\\_040410\\_rev.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_reform_of_process_040410_rev.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Re: Principles and  
Guidelines for  
Water Resources

Dear Ms. Sutley,

I write this from the  
Lower Ninth Ward.  
Our community has  
been damaged by  
Corps projects, and  
we would like to  
suggest some  
change in the P&G.  
towards fairer, more  
open, inclusive  
planning.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Jomar Maldonado	self	Odenton	Maryland	Principles and Requirements	I recommend deleting the second sentence of section 1.B. of Chapter II (lines 34-36) of page 4. This new P&G should apply to Federal financial assistance projects (grants) to the extent possible. You already recommend Federal agencies to develop procedures and policies in line with this P&G which will let those agencies that fund projects for non-Federal entities to tailor these requirements to their unique circumstances as Federal assistance agencies. You should add a
-----------------	------	---------	----------	-----------------------------	---

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

subsection 1.3 in Chapter II that indicates that Federal financial assistance agencies should apply this P&G to the maximum extent practical or practicable. The authority in WRDA 2007 is broad enough to extend to non-Federal actors using Federal assistance and to areas beyond those which the Federal government holds title.

karin jacob

Mo-Ark Association

Kansas City,

Missouri

Principles and Requirements

Please find attached herewith comments from the Mo-Ark Association on the P&G's. We look forward to these being

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/Mo-ArkPS\\_PG.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/Mo-ArkPS_PG.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

considered and  
addressed as the  
process to develop  
new P&G's evolves.

Kenneth Orth

self

Savannah

Georgia

Principles and  
Requirements

Thank you for the  
invitation to review  
your "Proposed  
National Objectives,  
Principles and  
Standards for Water  
and Related  
Resources  
Implementation  
Studies", dated  
December 3, 2009.

My comments are  
attached, and they  
address ideas  
about two concerns:  
saving lives and  
nonstructural  
planning. I believe

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_comments\\_orth\\_1\\_march\\_10.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_comments_orth_1_march_10.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

that if the Council  
on Environmental  
Quality embraces  
the changes in  
these comments,  
the American  
people will be  
delightfully  
surprised by the  
Federal agencies'  
enthusiasm and  
creativity in  
planning and  
implementing  
nonstructural  
solutions that can  
both solve the  
Nation's water  
resources problems  
and truly protect the  
lives of our citizens.

Thank you for your  
consideration, and I  
look forward to your

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

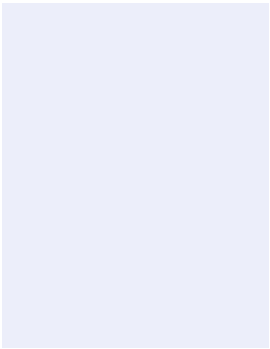


# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Ken Payne	City of Folsom, CA	Folsom	CA	Principles and Requirements	response. See attached comments
Kenric Scheevel	Dairyland Power Cooperative	La Crosse	Wisconsin	Principles and Requirements	Dairyland Power Cooperative is a member of the National Waterways Conference and we support their comments as submitted.
Kevin R. Colburn	American Whitewater	Missoula	MT	Principles and Requirements	Please see attachment
Kim Robinson	Upper Mississippi, Illinois & Missouri Rivers Association	Springfield	IL	Principles and Requirements	As members of the National Waterways Council, we endorse their comments as submitted. Additionally, we

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/april\\_5\\_folsom\\_comment\\_letter\\_040510.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/april_5_folsom_comment_letter_040510.pdf)



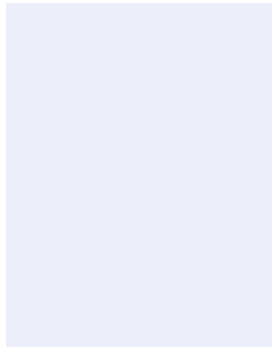
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/aw\\_ceq\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/aw_ceq_comments.pdf)



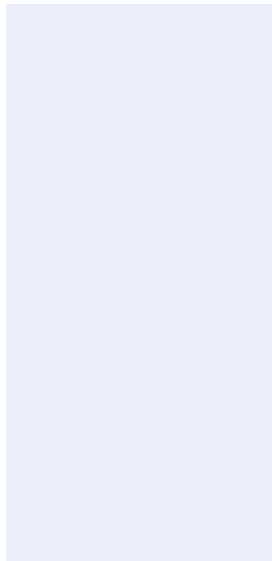
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					encourage that the Principles and Guidelines provide for consideration of regional economic benefits when evaluating potential projects.
Kurt Nagle	American Association of Port Authorities	Alexandria	Virginia	Principles and Requirements	Comments are attached.
Lew Meibergen	National Waterways Conference	Enid	OK	Principles and Requirements	As a member of the Board of Directors of the National Waterways Conference, I fully concur with the NWC position on the Proposed National Objectives, Principles and Standards for Water and Related Resources

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/american\\_association\\_of\\_port\\_authorities.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/american_association_of_port_authorities.doc)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					Implementation Studies.
Lorna K. Babby	US Army Corps of Engineers; Oglala Sioux Tribe	Portland	Oregon	Principles and Requirements	In the second sentence of the second paragraph of Chapter II, Part 2, Section K, I suggest that "tribal" be inserted between "minority" and "low-income." This addition makes the second sentence consistent with the first (and with the Section heading), and provides an added measure of assurance that tribes won't be excluded from required efforts to provide opportunities for effective participation in the planning

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					process. It is also consistent with the Federal Indian Trust Responsibility, and with Departmental and Agency Native American Policy aimed at building tribal capacity.
Mark J. Carr	AEP River Operations	Edwardsville	IL	Principles and Requirements	Comment is in upload attachment.
Mary K. Suhm, City Manager	City of Dallas	Dallas	Texas	Principles and Requirements	Comments are attached
Mary Power	Ecological Society of America	Berkeley	CA	Principles and Requirements	Please see attached letter.
Melissa A. Kenney	Research Scientist, Environmental	Columbia	MD	Principles and Requirements	Overall I believe that the revision are

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/water\\_principles\\_and\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/water_principles_and_guidelines.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/city\\_of\\_dallas\\_pg\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/city_of_dallas_pg_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/water\\_principles\\_letter.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/water_principles_letter.doc)



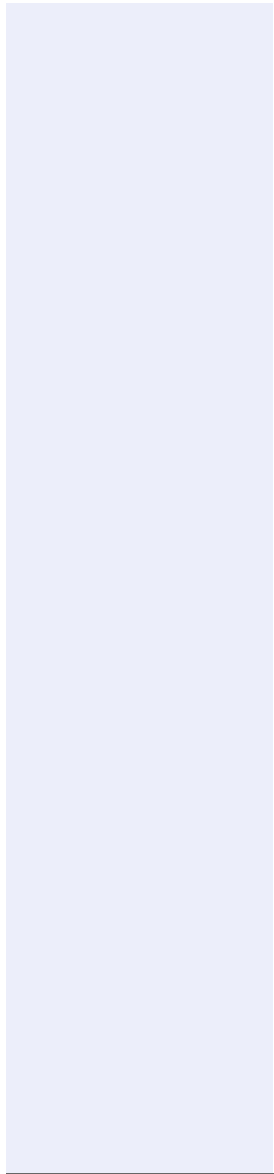
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

## Decision Analysis

an improvement over the original document. I am concerned, however, with two items in this document.

First, the use of ecosystem services is a limited perspective on the environmental effects. A number of the ecosystem structure and function effects are not directly related to humans. Such environmental benefits are not necessarily less valuable because they are indirectly or not related to

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Melissa Samet

Attorney for  
National Wildlife  
Federation

San Anslemo

CA

Principles and  
Requirements

Please see the  
attached comments  
submitted by  
American Rivers,  
Clean Water  
Network,  
Freshwater Future,  
Gulf Restoration  
Network, Izaak  
Walton League of  
America, National  
Wildlife Federation,  
Restore America's  
Estuaries, River  
Network, Sierra  
Club, and  
Waterkeeper  
Alliance.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ps\\_comments\\_conservation\\_organization\\_s\\_04-05-10\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ps_comments_conservation_organization_s_04-05-10_final.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Michael Brett	NWC	Cincinnati	OH	Principles and Requirements	See Attached
Michael Charles	Water Resources Coalition	Washington	D.C.	Principles and Requirements	See attached document for comments of the Water Resources Coalition.
Michael Rice	NoPort Southport NC, Inc.	Southport	North Carolina	Principles and Requirements	NoPort Southport NC, Inc urges prompt adoption of the revised Principles and Standards, if only on an interim basis.  Letter attached.  Sample study using December 3, 2009 version of P&S posted at <a href="http://www.noportsouthport.org/mambo/images/stories/PDFf">http://www.noportsouthport.org/mambo/images/stories/PDFf</a>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/RTC-CEQ-Comments.doc>

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/wrc\\_pg\\_april\\_5\\_2010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/wrc_pg_april_5_2010.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CEQ40510s\\_0001.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CEQ40510s_0001.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					images/stories/PDFfiles/Recon5.pdf
Michael Weyandt	Sales and Marketing	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Principles and Requirements	See Attachment
Mrs. Nancy S.A. Colleton	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	Arlington	VA	Principles and Requirements	28 January 2010 _x000D_ _x000D_ _x000D_ The Honorable Nancy Sutley_x000D_ Chair, The White House Council on Environmental Quality_x000D_ Executive Office of the President_x000D_ The White House_x000D_ 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW_x000D_ Washington, DC 20500_x000D_

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/rsi\\_nwc.txt](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/rsi_nwc.txt)

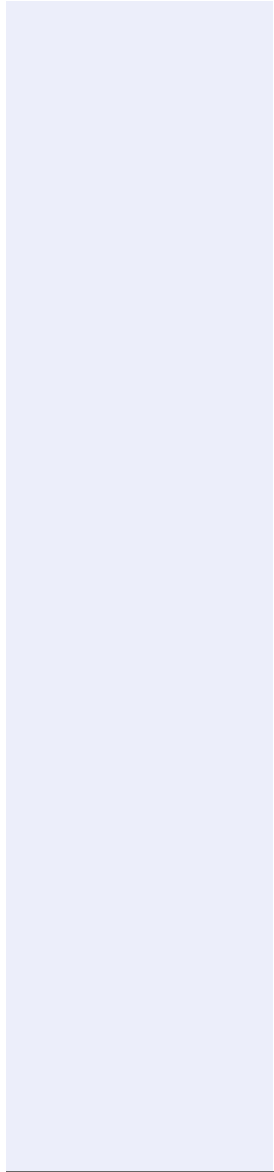
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/alliance\\_letter\\_to\\_ceq\\_on\\_msp\\_framework\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/alliance_letter_to_ceq_on_msp_framework_final.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

20500\_x000D\_  
\_x000D\_  
Dear Ms.  
Sutley:\_x000D\_  
On behalf of the  
Alliance for Earth  
Observations, I  
write to you with  
regard to the  
recently released  
Interagency Ocean  
Policy Task Force  
%00DInterim  
Framework for  
Effective Coastal  
and Marine Spatial  
Planning.%00D The  
purpose of this  
letter is to raise  
your awareness of  
the critical need for  
a robust system of  
ocean observations,  
as part of a larger  
National strategy of  
Earth observations,  
to underpin our

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Paul Smyth

Perkins Coie LLP

Washington

District of Columbia

Guidelines

See attached letter  
from the Western  
Urban Water  
Coalition

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/wuwc\\_comments\\_on\\_draft\\_guidelines\\_for\\_federal\\_investment.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/wuwc_comments_on_draft_guidelines_for_federal_investment.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Murphie Barrett	U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Washington	DC	Principles and Requirements	The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region, submits the attached comments in response to the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) Proposed National Objectives, Principles and Standards for Water and Related Resources Implementation Studies.
Pamela Hosler	resident of Missouri	St Louis	MO	Principles and Requirements	These P&S weaken protections for the

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/uscc\\_comments\\_to\\_ceq\\_040510\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/uscc_comments_to_ceq_040510_final.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

new Federal  
agencies they apply  
to--that is not right!  
They need to  
include a directive  
to avoid & minimize  
environmental  
damage & to  
restore damaged  
ecosystems, to  
improve & protect  
water quality and  
quantity and also to  
required use of non-  
structural &  
restorative  
approaches to solve  
water resource  
problems whenever  
possible. This is  
more cost-effective.  
New water supply  
projects should not  
be approved unless  
the community  
affected is meeting  
strong efficiency

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Paul Swartz

Susquehanna River  
Basin Commission

Harrisburg

PA

Principles and  
Requirements

Please see  
uploaded  
attachment.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/updated\\_principles\\_and\\_guidelines\\_-\\_srbc\\_comments\\_03-02-10.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/updated_principles_and_guidelines_-_srbc_comments_03-02-10.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Richard Brontoli	Red River Valley Association	Shreveport	Louisiana	Principles and Requirements	See the uploaded attachment.
Richard Harrison	Industrial Technology/Engineering Student	New Paltz	NY	Principles and Requirements	<p>To Whom It May Concern:</p> <p>I am currently a student at UCCC, studying Industrial Technology and taking steps to become an Industrial Engineer. The project I am exposing is in AutoCAD and is being completed. I have been researching LEED and advanced %Üİgreen%Ü techniques awaiting the day my project receives platinum status from the</p>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg\\_rrva\\_comments\\_apr\\_2010.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/pg_rrva_comments_apr_2010.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

USGBC. I have  
experience in  
construction and  
engineering.

My goal is to  
present a plan  
which will innovate,  
organize through  
urban planning,  
increase efficiency,  
and convert  
humanity into  
having a better  
relationship with our  
planet. I will  
persuade you to  
collaborate with me  
for the execution of  
advanced cities  
called "The  
Interdependence of  
Individuality" (All  
keys and secrets  
put together  
through  
interpersonal skills

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Robert Bendick

The Nature  
Conservancy

Arlington

VA

Principles and  
Requirements

Please see  
attached  
comments. Thank  
you.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/p\\_g\\_letter\\_to\\_breyman.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/p_g_letter_to_breyman.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Robert McCaw	The American Waterways Operators	Arlington	VA	Principles and Requirements	Attached
Roger Kilgore	Kilgore Consulting and Management	Denver	Colorado	Principles and Requirements	See attached.
Ryan Mueller	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Columbia	Missouri	Principles and Requirements	See attached document
Sam Riley Medlock, JD, CFM	ASFPM, Inc.	Madison	WI	Principles and Requirements	On behalf of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM), its 29 State Chapters, and more than 14,000 members, we want to thank the Council on Environmental

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/awo\\_comments\\_-\\_april\\_5\\_2010\\_-\\_principles\\_and\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/awo_comments_-_april_5_2010_-_principles_and_guidelines.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CEQ\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/CEQ_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mdnr\\_ps\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/mdnr_ps_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asfpm-ops\\_cover\\_comments\\_040210.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/asfpm-ops_cover_comments_040210.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Quality (CEQ) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the opportunity to offer the comments on proposed revisions to the Principles and Guidelines.

Please see the attached. For more information, please contact Sam Riley Medlock via email to [sam@floods.org](mailto:sam@floods.org).

Please see attached letter with specific comments. We are also attaching a separate document "Guidelines on Alternative Evaluation and Selection for Natural Flood Protection

Sara Duckler

Santa Clara Valley  
Water District

San Jose

CA

Principles and  
Requirements

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/Comments\\_Dec2009PrinciplesAndStandardsSantaClaraValleyWaterDistrict3\\_10.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/Comments_Dec2009PrinciplesAndStandardsSantaClaraValleyWaterDistrict3_10.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					Projects." This is our in-house ISO-standard document to evaluate multiple-objective water resources projects.
Sara Duckler	Santa Clara Valley Water District	San Jose	CA	Principles and Requirements	Please see the attached document, "Guidelines on Alternative Evaluation and Selection for Natural Flood Protection Projects." We have also submitted a comment letter separately. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment
Saul Nuccitelli	PBS&J	Austin	TX	Principles and Requirements	As a civil engineering professional heavily involved in floodplain

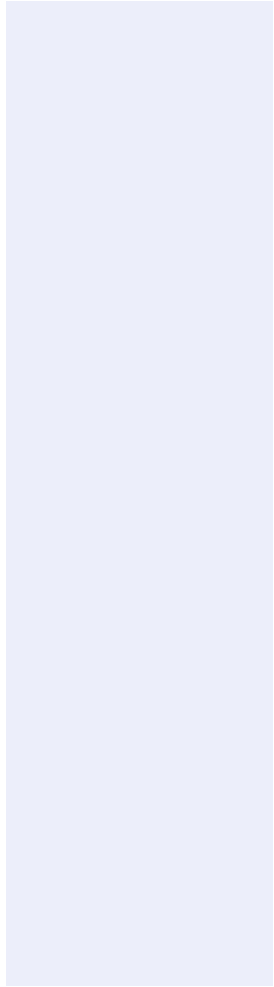
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/GuidanceOnMultiObjectiveAlternativeEvaluationSCVWD.pdf>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

						management, I fully support the proposed changes and congratulate the US Administration in working with ASFPM to help develop these changes. In particular, I support and want to emphasize the importance of avoiding repetitive flood losses and education of communities and individuals regarding risks of development in the floodplain. Thank you!
Stacey McKinley on behalf of SACOG Land Use and Housing Committee	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Folsom	California	Principles and Requirements	Please find comments attached.	

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Steve Ellis	Taxpayers for Common Sense	Washington DC	District of Columbia	Principles and Requirements	Please see attached.
steven colvin	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	st. paul	MN	Principles and Requirements	see attached
Robert Harris	Western Resource Advocates	Boulder	Colorado	Guidelines	Please see the attached comment letter.
James Weakley	Lake Carriers' Association	Rocky River	Ohio	Guidelines	See attached comments on the referenced subject
Steve Williams	Buildinggreener LLC	Atlanta	GA	Principles and Requirements	I would like to see research done in

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/TCS\\_Comments\\_on\\_Principles\\_and\\_Standards.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/TCS_Comments_on_Principles_and_Standards.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ceq\\_proposed\\_ps\\_mndnr\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ceq_proposed_ps_mndnr_comments.pdf)

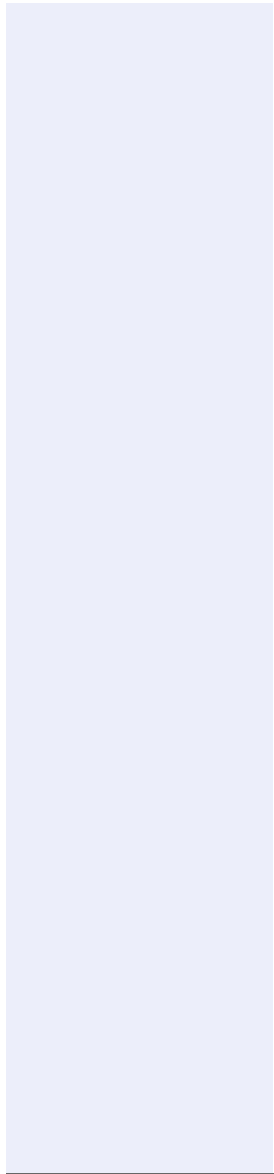
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/wra\\_comments\\_on\\_preqs\\_for\\_water\\_5-28-13\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/wra_comments_on_preqs_for_water_5-28-13_final.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/062713\\_nwc\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/062713_nwc_comments.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Atlanta to see if  
taking the money  
budgeted for  
reservoir  
construction for use  
in a sub-watershed  
of the Ocmulgee  
river basin to be  
used for rainwater  
harvesting  
incentives of big  
users of water and  
green infrastructure.  
Water savings,  
energy savings and  
stormwater run off  
could be  
researched. The  
impact of not  
damning up the  
river could be  
analyzed as well as  
the lowering of  
pollution levels in  
the water from the  
green infrastructure.  
Let me know if I can

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Steve Williams

Buildinggreener  
LLC

Atlanta, GA

USA

Principles and  
Requirements

My suggestion is to review the natural water cycle and try to recreate it in developed areas. Try incentivising green infrastructure test projects and when successful promote them. Research rainwater projects using ARCSA guidelines. Industry and agriculture in wet climates can save in water and energy costs using rainwater harvesting. Look to Biomimicry to solve some of these projects and do them in a variety of climates.  
<http://www.savingwitrain.info/?p=21>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Susan Gilson	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies	Washington, DC	District of Columbia	Principles and Requirements	On behalf of the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies, attached are the association's comments on the December 3, 2009, "Proposed National Objectives, Principles and Standards for Water and Related Resources Implementation Studies." Please let me or Flood Management Committee Chair Steve Fitzgerald (Steve.Fitzgerald@ hcfcd.org) know if you have any questions. Thank
--------------	---	----------------	----------------------	--------------------------------	---

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

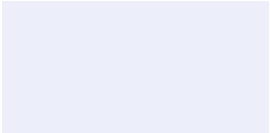
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/NationalAssociationofFloodandStormwaterManagementAgencies\\_PG.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/NationalAssociationofFloodandStormwaterManagementAgencies_PG.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					you so much for the opportunity to comment.
Ted Coombes	Southwestern Power Resources Association	Tulsa	OK	Principles and Requirements	See uploaded attachment
Terry Spragg	Owner	Manhattan Beach	California	Principles and Requirements	Can an analysis of the environmental, economic, and emergency response advantages of waterbag technology be included in your review? A video of a demonstration of waterbag technology can be seen on YouTube by inserting the words "Spragg Bag" in the selection box. See <a href="http://www.waterbag.com">www.waterbag.com</a> for photos and more

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



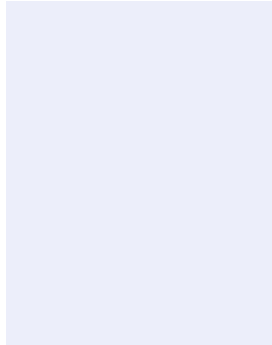
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/spra\\_ps\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/spra_ps_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/departments\\_of\\_homeland\\_security\\_overview.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/departments_of_homeland_security_overview.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					for photos and more information. I have attached a presentation we were recently asked to submit to the Department of Homeland Security.
Timothy Pribil	General Manager	Minneapolis	Minnesota	Principles and Requirements	See Attachment
Timothy Quinn	Public Projects Roundtable	Sacramento	California	Principles and Requirements	Please See Attached
Tony Willardson	Western States Water Council	Murray	Utah	Principles and Requirements	Please accept the following on behalf of the Western States Water Council.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/muscatin\\_e\\_nwa.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/muscatin_e_nwa.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/public\\_project\\_roundtable\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/public_project_roundtable_comments.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/wswc\\_comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_draft\\_pgs\\_04052010.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/wswc_comments_on_ceq_draft_pgs_04052010.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

April 5, 2010

Council on  
Environmental  
Quality

Attn: Terry Brayman

722 Jackson Place,  
NW

Washington, D.C.  
20503

Dear Mr. Brayman:

I am writing on

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Tracy V Drake

CEO Columbiana  
County Port  
Authority, Chairman  
Ohio Council of Port  
Authorities, NWC  
Member

East Liverpool

Ohio

Principles and  
Requirements

Letter Attached

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ltr-\\_support\\_nwc\\_comments.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/ltr-_support_nwc_comments.doc)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Walter H. Evans, III	Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt	Portland	Oregon	Principles and Requirements	see attached document
William E. Rinne	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Las Vegas	NV	Principles and Requirements	Attached.
tim fulkersin	all		Pennsylvania	Guidelines	id like to know why this gov has to make everyone suffer who is responsible with there firearms suffer bedause fo someone elses bad behavior and why the people in office get paid for not doing what they are suposto i know if i dont go to work and work i dont get paid and yet they get paid a hudge salery for doing nothing its

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

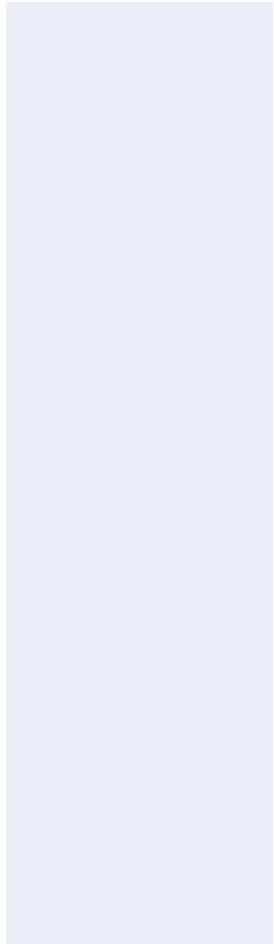
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/5825573\\_1.DOC](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/5825573_1.DOC)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/snwa\\_pg\\_comment.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/ceq/snwa_pg_comment.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					not right all i want to do is target shoot and hunt and fish i cant seem to find the amo i need to do it i know nothing will change because nobody wants to do whats right just what they want to i whold love to take my daughter out to target shoot so mabe i can take her hunting in future she needs proper training on safty i can only teach her so much without shooting practice please help and thank u for ur time
William T Morgan	William T Morgan Real Estate	Woodland	California	Guidelines	More of a question  Is the department of

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Chris Egbert	Retired Police Captain	Columbia	Missouri	Guidelines	water resources call me 530-662-8696 land for mitigation,have some on the Montazuma slough We need to keep the natural world in mind when making decisions. The Pallid Sturgeon is important to the future generations.
Susan Gilson	NAFSMA	Washington	District of Columbia	Guidelines	Comments Attached.
jean public	american citizen	not available	New Jersey	Guidelines	i do not believe more water studies should take place they are a waste. it is critical to save water however.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nafsma\\_comments\\_\\_pr\\_\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_5-3-13\\_draft3.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nafsma_comments__pr__interagency_guidelines_5-3-13_draft3.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

usage is not a good  
agency to pick for  
any work like this.  
their record in  
building dykes in  
new orleans and i  
have been their anti  
environmental  
actions in detail and  
find them wanting in  
any environmental  
capacity or  
competence. we  
need a law that  
mandates that  
water reserves  
belong to all the  
people and you  
don't make some of  
the people pay  
huge sums for  
water. in nj we have  
saved an area  
called the highlands  
so that we have  
some clean water in  
the state. the

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

David Elgin	City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Iowa	Guidelines	Cedar Rapids experienced a record flood event in June of 2008 and subsequently relied on federal assistance programs to help expedite recovery from the devastation caused by the event. It is apparent the current rules do not achieve the stated Federal Objectives uniformly throughout the Federal agencies they applie to. Cedar Rapids supports the Federal Objectives noted and encourages the adoption of Principles and
-------------	----------------------------	--------------	------	------------	---

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Requirements that include both monetary and non-monetary benefits. In particular, environmental, economic, historic, and social benefits for low to moderate income neighborhoods should be addressed to provide a more fair and equitable assessment of the Federal interest in flood mitigation projects under consideration. The Kansas Water Authority (KWA) appreciates the opportunity to review and provide comment on the proposed Principles

Gary Harshberger

Kansas Water Authority

Kansas

Guidelines

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ltr\\_kwa\\_ceq\\_principlesrequirements\\_052913\\_sm.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ltr_kwa_ceq_principlesrequirements_052913_sm.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

and Requirements  
for Federal  
Investments in  
Water Resources  
(Principles and  
Requirements), as  
well as the  
Interagency  
Guidelines, as  
released for public  
comment by the  
Council on  
Environmental  
Quality (CEQ).

The KWA feels that  
overall; the  
proposed changes  
outline a balanced  
approach to  
evaluating water  
resource projects  
that can  
complement many  
of the priority issues

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dan Keppen

Family Farm  
Alliance

Klamath Falls

Oregon

Guidelines

On behalf of the members of the Family Farm Alliance, National Water Resources Association, Association of California Water Agencies, Oregon Water Resources Congress, WESTCAS, and the Texas Water Conservation Association, we appreciate this opportunity to provide formal comments on the draft "Interagency Guidelines" ("Draft Guidelines") developed by the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/joint\\_acwa\\_ffa\\_nwra\\_letter\\_to\\_ceq\\_p\\_and\\_g\\_june\\_3\\_2013\\_final\\_no\\_logos.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/joint_acwa_ffa_nwra_letter_to_ceq_p_and_g_june_3_2013_final_no_logos.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

We represent farmers, ranchers and municipal, industrial, and agricultural water delivery agencies from 17 Western states. Many of the members we represent work with federal agencies like the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) on a daily basis.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Joyce Francis

Arizona Game and  
Fish Department

Phoenix

Arizona

Guidelines

Comment Letter  
attached. Hard copy  
to follow.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_for\\_federal\\_investments\\_in\\_water\\_resources.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments_on_ceq_draft_interagency_guidelines_for_federal_investments_in_water_resources.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Charles Easterling	National Watershed Coalition	Chandler	Oklahoma	Guidelines	Our comments are attached.
Amy Larson	National Waterways Conference, Inc.	Arlington	Virginia	Guidelines	Comments attached.
Tracy Drake	Columbiana County Port Authority	East Liverpool	Ohio	Guidelines	The Columbiana County Port Authority supports the comments submitted by the National Waterways Conference.
Peggy MontaDo	Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District	Denver	Colorado	Guidelines	Terry Breyman  Associate Director of Natural Resources  Council on Environmental Quality

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/061713\\_comments.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/061713_comments.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nwc\\_ceq\\_june\\_27\\_2013\\_comments\\_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nwc_ceq_june_27_2013_comments_0.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-06-20\\_final\\_northern\\_water\\_comments-draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines.p](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-06-20_final_northern_water_comments-draft_interagency_guidelines.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Quality

722 Jackson Place,  
NW

Washington, D.C.  
20503

Re: Comments on  
Draft Interagency  
Guidelines for  
Implementing  
Principles and  
Requirements  
Associated with the  
Updated Principles  
and Guidelines for  
Water and Land  
Related Resources  
Implementation  
Studies

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[cy\\_guidelines.p](#)  
df

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Sean Hackett

Northern Colorado  
Water Conservancy  
District

Denver

Colorado

Guidelines

Terry Breyman

Associate Director  
of Natural  
Resources

Council on  
Environmental  
Quality

722 Jackson Place,  
NW

Washington, D.C.  
20503

Re: Comments on  
Draft Interagency  
Guidelines for  
Implementing  
Principles and  
Requirements  
Associated with the

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-06-20\\_final\\_northern\\_water\\_comments-draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-06-20_final_northern_water_comments-draft_interagency_guidelines.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Updated Principles  
and Guidelines for  
Water and Land  
Related Resources  
Implementation  
Studies

Dear Mr. Breyman:

These comments  
are submitted on  
behalf of the  
Northern Colorado  
Water Conservancy  
District (ñNorthern  
Waterî) in response  
to the White House  
Council on  
Environmental  
Qualityís (ñCEQî)  
Draft Interagency

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Heather Stebbings

PNWA

Portland

Oregon

Guidelines

Please accept the  
attached comments  
on behalf of the  
Pacific Northwest  
Waterways  
Association  
(PNWA). Thank  
you.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pnwa\\_ceq\\_guidelines\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pnwa_ceq_guidelines_comments.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Jolene Walsh	Eastern Municipal Water District	Perris	California	Guidelines	Submitting on behalf of Paul D. Jones II, P.E. Please see attached comments.
Tony DiNovo	Izaak Walton League Capitol City Chapter	Columbus	Ohio	Guidelines	We would like to express our support of the Administrations proposed improvements of water projects by the Army Corps of Engineers and other federal agencies regarding water projects and the impact of fish, wildlife and habitat.  We would like to thank the White House Council on

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/principles\\_and\\_guidelines\\_-\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_06-18-2013\\_sutley.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/principles_and_guidelines_-_draft_interagency_guidelines_06-18-2013_sutley.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Enviornmental  
Quality for  
proposing the  
Principles and  
Guidelines for  
federal wate  
projects.

We believe that  
new rules requiring  
the economic  
benefits of natural  
ecosystem  
servicesin reducing  
water treatment  
plant costs, the  
review of  
unqultifiable  
alternatives and  
mandating of cost  
analysis to reflect  
future  
understandings of  
ecosystem services  
are all positive  
steps to greener  
water projects.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					Sincerely
Fritha Ohlson	Southwestern Power Administration	Guidelines			Tony DiNovo Please see attached letter containing comments from Southwestern Power Administration on the Council on Environmental Quality's draft Chapter III _ Interagency Guidelines provided on March 27, 2013, for public review and comment by June 27, 2013.
Kevin Halsey	Self	Harbeson	Delaware	Guidelines	Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_march\\_2013-southwesterncommentsletter-20130626.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/draft_interagency_guidelines_march_2013-southwesterncommentsletter-20130626.pdf)

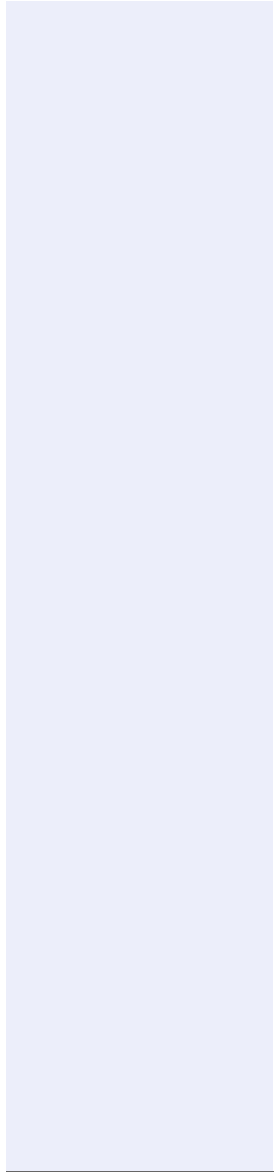
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

1. New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

2. New requirements to review unquantifiable pros and cons of project alternatives, like the protection of

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Michael Lynch

The Izaak Walton  
League of America

Gaithersburg

Maryland

Guidelines

Please see  
attached file

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/greener\\_water\\_projects\\_support\\_ltr.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/greener_water_projects_support_ltr.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Anthony Doherty

IWLA

Round Hill

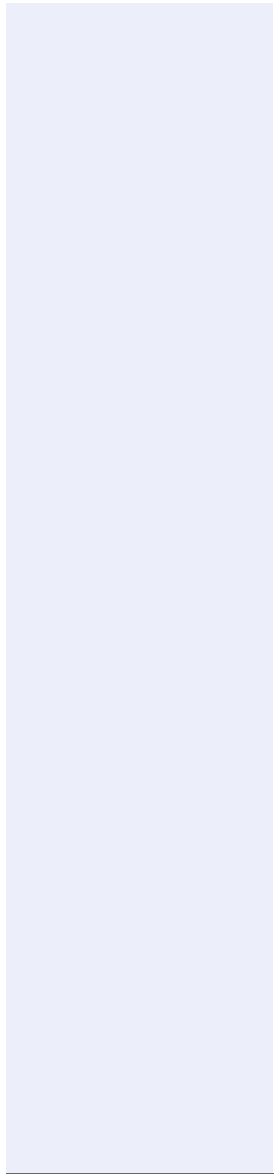
Virginia

Guidelines

Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





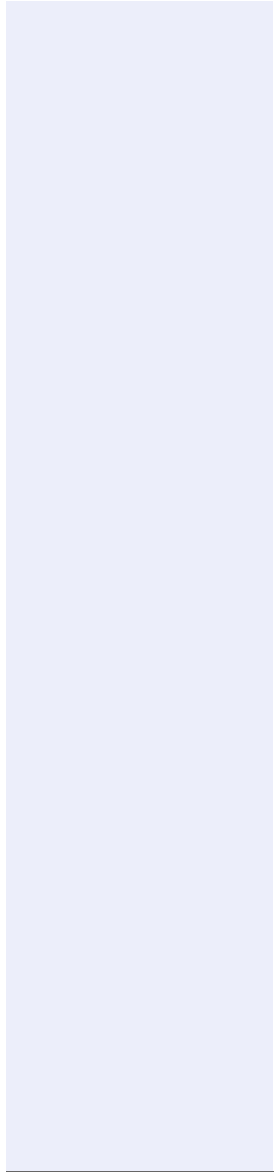
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Richard Cronkite	Izaak Walton League	Frederick	Maryland	Guidelines	<p>Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:</p> <p>New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.</p>
------------------	---------------------	-----------	----------	------------	--

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



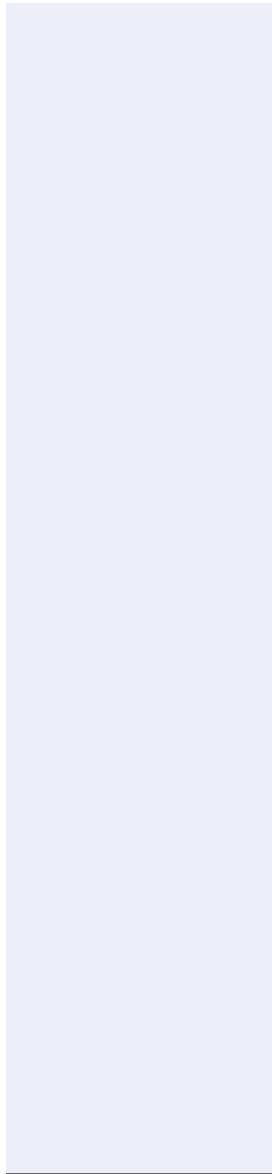
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

ANITA STONEBRAKER	IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE	Gaithersburg	Maryland	Guidelines	<p>Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:</p> <p>1. New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.</p>
----------------------	------------------------	--------------	----------	------------	---

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





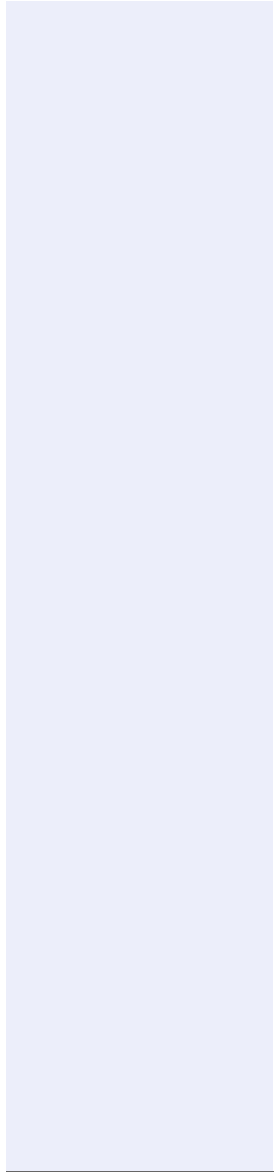
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Matt Smar	U.S. citizen	Lansing	Michigan	Guidelines	<p>Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:</p> <p>1. New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.</p> <p>2. New requirements</p>
-----------	--------------	---------	----------	------------	--

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Thomas Van Lent	The Everglades Foundation	Palmetto Bay	Florida	Guidelines	Attached are the comments from 1) Audubon of Florida, 2) Collier County Audubon, 3) the Evergades Foundation, and 4) the Everglades Trust.
Matthew Carroll	Izaak Walton League	Black Forest	Colorado	Guidelines	<p>The League conducted an analysis of White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has proposed new Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources and as a result supports (as do I) the following proposed changes:</p> <p>1. New</p>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/principles\\_and\\_guidelines\\_comments\\_everglades\\_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/principles_and_guidelines_comments_everglades_0.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

2. New requirements to review unquantifiable pros and cons of project alternatives, like the protection of cultural resources or public health, to ensure project alternatives are in the public interest.

3. New requirements that

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Matt Carroll

Self

Black Forest

Colorado

Guidelines

Just had a chance to look at specific elements of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has proposed new Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources guidelines changes and the Izaak Walton League analysis thereof. I agree with their support of the following items:

1. New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

wetlands that filter  
pollutants and  
reduce costs for  
water treatment  
plants.

2. New  
requirements to  
review  
unquantifiable pros  
and cons of project  
alternatives, like the  
protection of  
cultural resources  
or public health, to  
ensure project  
alternatives are in  
the public interest.

3. New  
requirements that  
will mandate  
agencies update  
cost-benefit  
analyses regularly  
to reflect future  
understandings of

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Peter Bromer

None

Miami

Florida

Guidelines

Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

New requirements  
to review  
unquantifiable pros  
and cons of project  
alternatives, like the  
protection of  
cultural resources  
or public health, to  
ensure project  
alternatives are in  
the public interest.

New requirements  
that will mandate  
agencies update  
cost-benefit  
analyses regularly  
to reflect future  
understandings of  
ecosystem  
services, cultural  
resources, and  
human health.

I also encourage  
you to further

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Michael Dunn

US Citizen

Ashburn

Virginia

Guidelines

Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

New requirements  
to review  
unquantifiable pros  
and cons of project  
alternatives, like the  
protection of  
cultural resources  
or public health, to  
ensure project  
alternatives are in  
the public interest.

New requirements  
that will mandate  
agencies update  
cost-benefit  
analyses regularly  
to reflect future  
understandings of  
ecosystem  
services, cultural  
resources, and  
human health.

I also encourage  
you to further

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Rich Libbey

IWLA

Grand Rapids

Minnesota

Guidelines

Thank you for proposing new and improved Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

New requirements  
to review  
unquantifiable pros  
and cons of project  
alternatives, like the  
protection of  
cultural resources  
or public health, to  
ensure project  
alternatives are in  
the public interest.

New requirements  
that will mandate  
agencies update  
cost-benefit  
analyses regularly  
to reflect future  
understandings of  
ecosystem  
services, cultural  
resources, and  
human health.

I also encourage  
you to further

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Raymond Vegal

IWLA

Lynwood

Illinois

Guidelines

Support Greener  
Water Projects

The Obama Administration has proposed improving how the Army Corps of Engineers and other federal agencies evaluate water projects such as dams and locks. Federal agencies still construct large water projects with major impacts on fish, wildlife, and habitat. Changes to how these projects are approved are long overdue. We encourage you to support the best changes being proposed, and ask for more improvements.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

## Background

The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has proposed new Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources. This document outlines how the Army Corps and other federal agencies plan and select water construction projects. The proposed rules would replace

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

David Ortman

none

Seattle

Washington

Guidelines

See Attached  
Comments.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceq\\_comments\\_principles\\_and\\_requirements\\_for\\_federal\\_investments\\_in.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceq_comments_principles_and_requirements_for_federal_investments_in.doc)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Nabilah Haque

Sierra Club - Great  
Falls, VA Chapter

Virginia

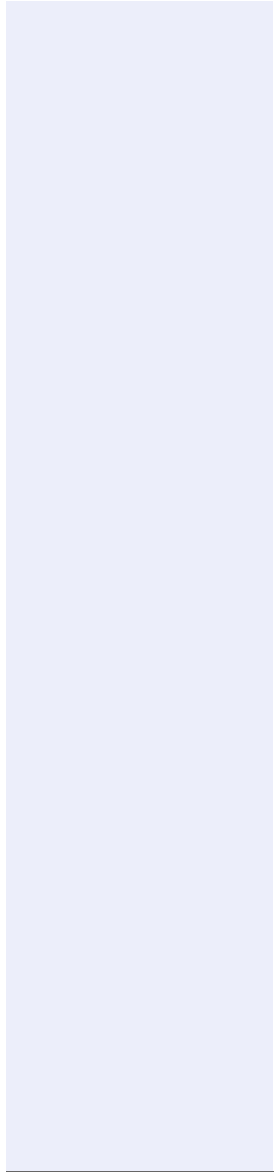
Guidelines

Thank you for  
proposing new  
Principles and  
Guidelines for  
federal water  
projects to limit  
impacts on fish,  
wildlife, and outdoor  
recreation.

I support the  
following elements  
of the proposed  
water resource  
guidelines:

1. New  
requirements to  
incorporate the  
economic benefits  
of natural  
ecosystem  
services, such as

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



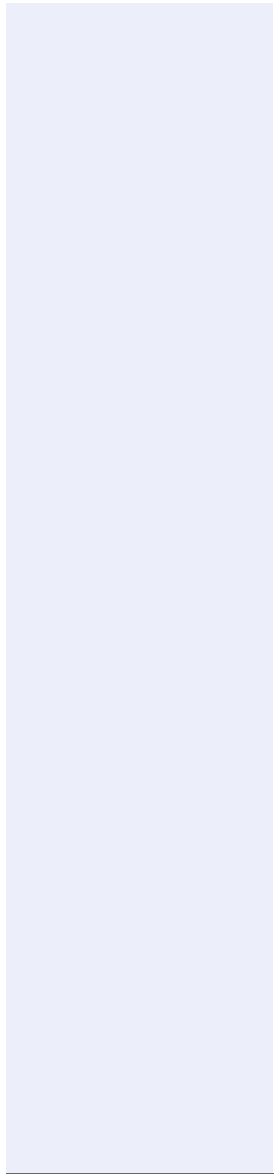
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

John Huerta	NPCA, IWL, TU, DU,TNC	Elkins	West Virginia	Guidelines	<p>Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:</p> <p>New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.</p>
-------------	--------------------------	--------	---------------	------------	--

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate





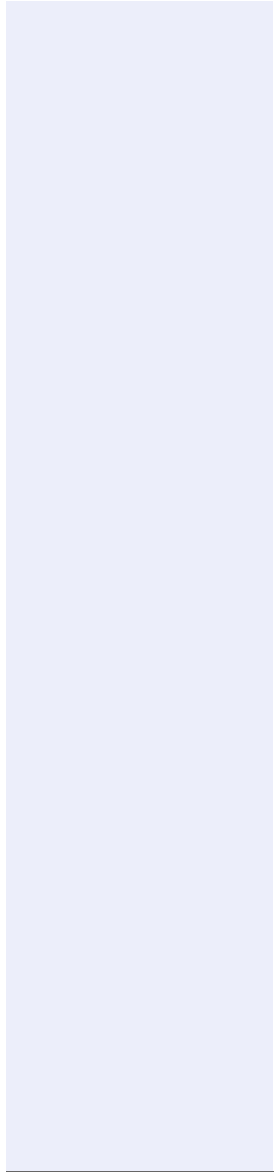
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Travis Tysinger	Izaak Walton League of America	Staunton	Virginia	Guidelines	My experience with The Izaak Walton League of America suggests that its leadership responds to proposed new regulations, or changes in existing regulations, in thoughtful and measured ways. As a result of its endorsement of these changes, I add my support as well. The needs of a sophisticated and diverse nation to not lend themselves to solutions that are extreme. "Thoughtful and measured" is the path that is most likely to do the least amount of harm,
-----------------	-----------------------------------	----------	----------	------------	--

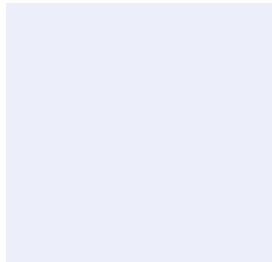
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					while doing considerable good.
					Thank you.
					T. Tysinger
Richard Brontoli	Red River Valley Association	Shreveport	Louisiana	Guidelines	See comments attached.
					Thank you.
Andrea Wortzel	Mission H2O Virginia	Richmond	Virginia	Guidelines	Attached please find comments submitted by Mission H2O Virginia.
Michael Belcher	Izaak Walton League of America, Roaoke Va. Chapter	Roanoke	Virginia	Guidelines	Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pg\\_rrva\\_comments\\_june\\_2013.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pg_rrva_comments_june_2013.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_interagency\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments_on_ceq_interagency_guidelines.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

1. New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

2. New requirements to review unquantifiable pros and cons of project alternatives, like the protection of

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

David Weedman

Az. Game and Fish  
Department

Phoenix

Arizona

Guidelines

Comment letter is  
attached

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments\\_on\\_ceq\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_for\\_federal\\_investments\\_in\\_water\\_resources.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments_on_ceq_draft_interagency_guidelines_for_federal_investments_in_water_resources.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Kim Keelor

Isaak Walton  
League McCabe  
Chapter

Duluth

Minnesota

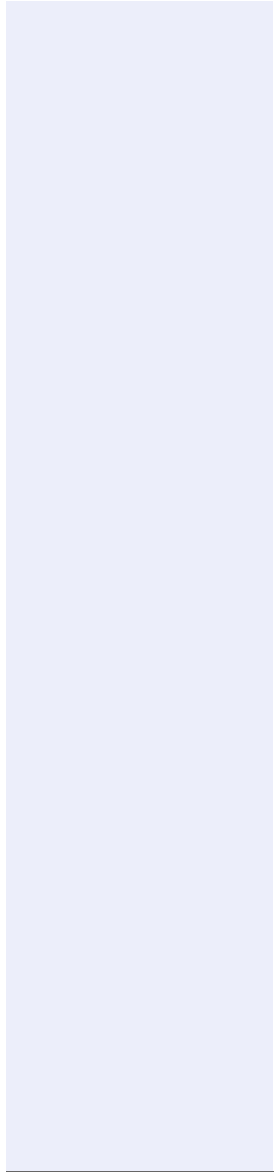
Guidelines

Thank you for proposing new Principles and Guidelines for federal water projects to limit impacts on fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. I support the following elements of the proposed water resource guidelines:

1. New requirements to incorporate the economic benefits of natural ecosystem services, such as wetlands that filter pollutants and reduce costs for water treatment plants.

2. New requirements

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Joyce Messin	Eastern Municipal Water District	Perris	California	Guidelines	Please see attached comment letter on behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District of Perris, CA; and its General Manager, Paul Jones II, P.E.
Christopher Maykut	Citizen	Seattle	Washington	Guidelines	I am opposed to new Principles and Requirements and proposed Interagency Guidelines that give the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation more discretion in their analysis of benefits and costs of development projects and new dams.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/03\\_principles\\_and\\_guidelines\\_-\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_06-18-2013\\_sutley.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/03_principles_and_guidelines_-_draft_interagency_guidelines_06-18-2013_sutley.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Unrelated  
ecological  
restoration projects  
should not be used  
to justify  
uneconomical and  
environmentally  
damaging water  
projects.

I believe CEQ  
should withdraw the  
Principles and  
Requirements and  
revise the  
Interagency  
Guidelines to  
ensure that the  
National  
Environmental  
Policy Act is  
complied with, and  
uneconomical and

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Denise Grab

Institute for Policy  
Integrity, New York  
University School of  
Law

New York

New York

Guidelines

Please see  
attached PDF file  
for comments.

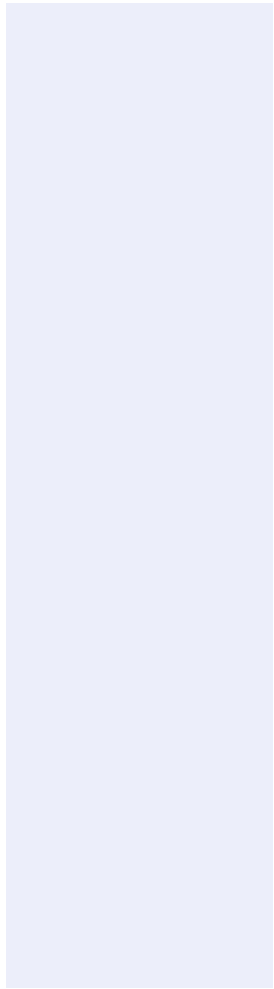
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/policy\\_integrity\\_comments\\_on\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/policy_integrity_comments_on_draft_interagency_guidelines.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Randall Stein	Red Wing MN Chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America	Red Wing	Minnesota	Guidelines	I support the New Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources. I would also add that something should be done on the federal level to prevent agriculture and urban runoff into our rivers. This should be foremost to prevent all problems associated with flooding that cost tax payers money. This would reduce the need for trying to fix problems after the fact.
Jerome Fahrman	Izaak Walton League of America	Shoreview	Minnesota	Guidelines	I fully support the position taken by the IWLA:

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Thank you for  
proposing new  
Principles and  
Guidelines for  
federal water  
projects to limit  
impacts on fish,  
wildlife, and outdoor  
recreation. I support  
the following  
elements of the  
proposed water  
resource guidelines:

1.New requirements  
to incorporate the  
economic benefits  
of natural  
ecosystem  
services, such as  
wetlands that filter  
pollutants and  
reduce costs for  
water treatment  
plants.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Lauren Lurkins

Illinois Farm Bureau    Bloomington

Illinois

Guidelines

Please see  
comment attached  
hereto.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ifb\\_comments-draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines-federal\\_investments\\_in\\_water\\_resources\\_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ifb_comments-draft_interagency_guidelines-federal_investments_in_water_resources_0.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Michael Charles	American Society of Civil Engineers			Guidelines	ASCE comments on the Draft Interagency guidelines.
Miles McPhee	McPhee Research	Naches	Washington	Guidelines	Having witnessed egregious misuse of ñStated Preference Methodsî and ñBenefit-Transfers Methodsî (OMB Circular A-4, Developing Benefit and Cost Estimates, section 4 & 5) in the Bureau of Reclamation ñFour Accountsî document <a href="http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/reports/fouraccounts.pdf">http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/reports/fouraccounts.pdf</a> , I suggest that the Principles

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/asce\\_comments\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_final\\_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/asce_comments_draft_interagency_guidelines_final_0.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceq\\_comment130626.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceq_comment130626.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

and Guidelines be much more specific under what conditions the principles in sections 4 and 5 above may be applied, and should include recourse in terms of some penalty when economic analysis invokes the methods referenced above, but does not follow the guidelines in Circular A-4. In the above instance, an outdated and inappropriate survey of willingness to pay for salmon recovery is used with benefit transfer to estimate the

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Laura Lurkins

Illinois Farm Bureau

Guidelines

Please see  
attachment.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

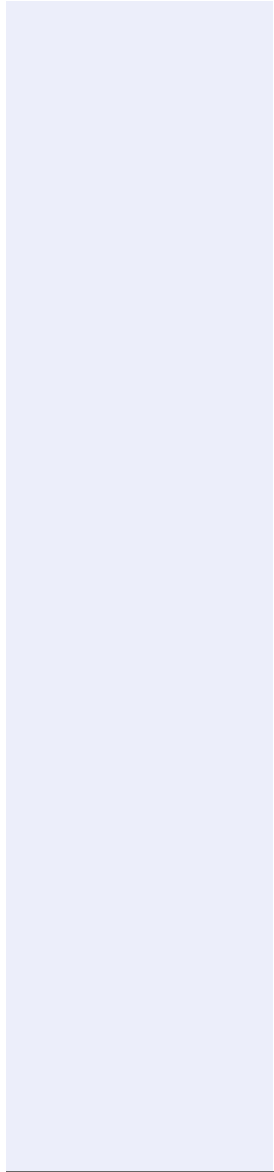
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ifb\\_comments-draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ifb_comments-draft_interagency_guidelines.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Ralph Rosenberg	Iowa Environmental Council	Des Moines	Iowa	Guidelines	<p>We respectfully urge CEQ to improve the draft Interagency Guidelines by requiring federal agencies to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. utilize nonstructural, water efficiency, and/or restoration of natural systems approaches where such approaches will solve all or a portion of a water resources problem and are practicable; and</li><li>2. select a plan that protects and restores ecosystem functions and</li></ol>
-----------------	----------------------------	------------	------	------------	--

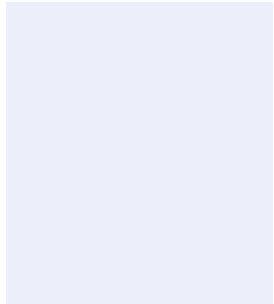
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



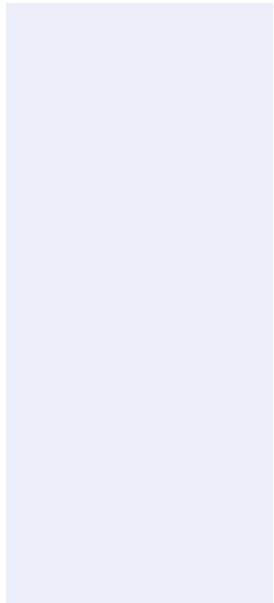
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					processes or that protects and increases environmental quality, over one that does not;
Dale Moore	American Farm Bureau Federation	Washington	District of Columbia	Guidelines	Comment is attached.
Saundra McPhee	Citizen	Naches	Washington	Guidelines	* I am opposed to new Principles and Requirements and proposed Interagency Guidelines that give the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation more discretion in their analysis of benefits

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/transportation-ceq13.0627.pdf>



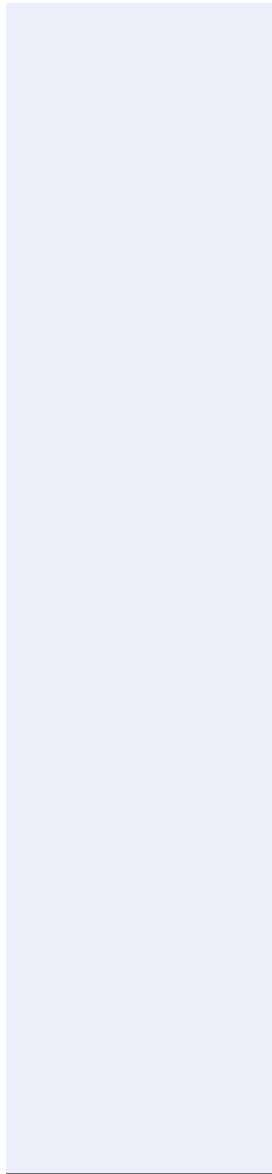
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

and costs of development projects and new dams.

\* Unrelated ecological restoration projects should not be used to justify uneconomical and environmentally damaging water projects.

\* CEQ should withdraw the Principles and Requirements and revise the Interagency Guidelines to ensure that the

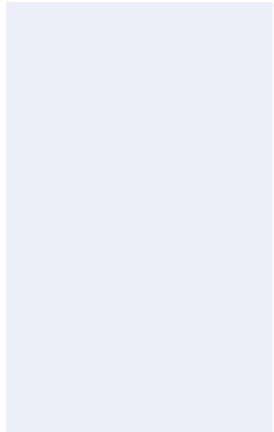
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



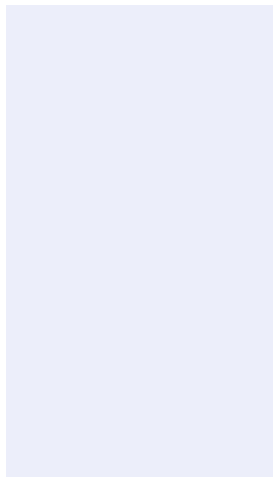
# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					National Environmental Policy Act is complied with, and uneconomical and environmentally damaging water projects are not brought forward.
Meagan Kaiser	Upper Mississippi, Illinois, & Missouri Rivers Association	Bowling Green	Missouri	Guidelines	Please see the attached document.
Joyce Messin	Eastern Municipal Water District	Perris	California	Guidelines	Dear Chair Sutley:  Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/umimra\\_comments\\_ceq\\_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/umimra_comments_ceq_0.pdf)

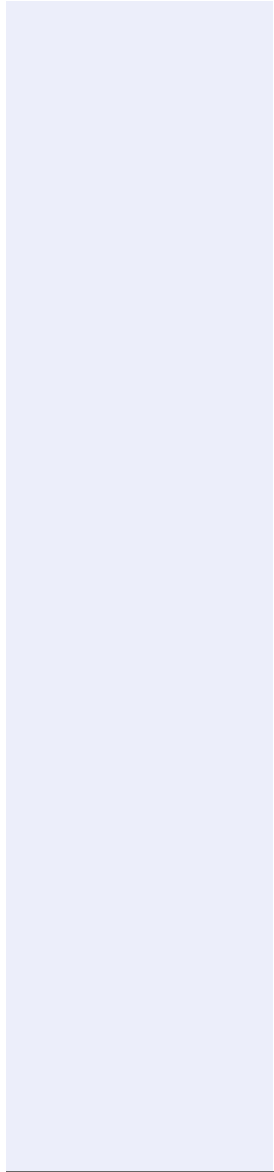




# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Related Resources  
Implementation  
Studies. We have  
reviewed the  
Principles and  
Requirements and  
will focus our  
comments on the  
draft interagency  
guidelines. We look  
forward to specific  
guidelines proposed  
in the future by  
each federal  
agency to guide  
their water resource  
decisions,  
particularly the  
Environmental  
Protection Agency,  
the U.S. Army  
Corps of Engineers,  
and the Bureau of  
Reclamation.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Dru Buntin

Upper Mississippi  
River Basin  
Association

St. Paul

Minnesota

Guidelines

Please see the  
attached file for the  
comments of the  
Upper Mississippi  
River Basin  
Association.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/umrba\\_comments\\_on\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_6-27-13.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/umrba_comments_on_interagency_guidelines_6-27-13.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Susan Metzger	Kansas Water Authority	Topeka	Kansas	Guidelines	Comments provided in attached memo
Kurt Nagle	American Association of Port Authorities	Alexandria	Virginia	Guidelines	Please post our comments, on behalf of Kurt J. Nagle, President and CEO, by Jim Walker, Director of Navigation Policy and Legislation, American Association of Port Authorities, 1010 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3389, (703)684-5700, jwalker@aapa-ports.org
Dave Mitamura	Texas Water Development Board	Austin	Texas	Guidelines	Letter and Attachment 1 enclosed.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/memo\\_kwa\\_principles\\_guidelines\\_ceq\\_042513\\_sm.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/memo_kwa_principles_guidelines_ceq_042513_sm.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/chair\\_nancy\\_sutley\\_-\\_ceq\\_comments\\_on\\_pg\\_27june2013.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/chair_nancy_sutley_-_ceq_comments_on_pg_27june2013.pdf)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/d>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					Attachment 2 to be submitted under separate entry (due to size considerations)
Dave Mitamura	Texas Water Development Board	Austin	Texas	Guidelines	Transmittal letter and Att 1 submitted previously. Attachment 2 to such enclosed here.
Dick Nelson	Citizen	Tokeland	Washington	Guidelines	Comments by Dick Nelson on Draft Interagency Guidelines  These comments reflect personal experience. I reside in close proximity to a water resource project that the Seattle District, Army Corps of Engineers is pursuing in Washington State, the Shoalwater Bay

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[s/default/files/docs/nancy\\_sutley\\_pg\\_comments\\_1.pdf](#)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/attachment\\_2.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/attachment_2.pdf)

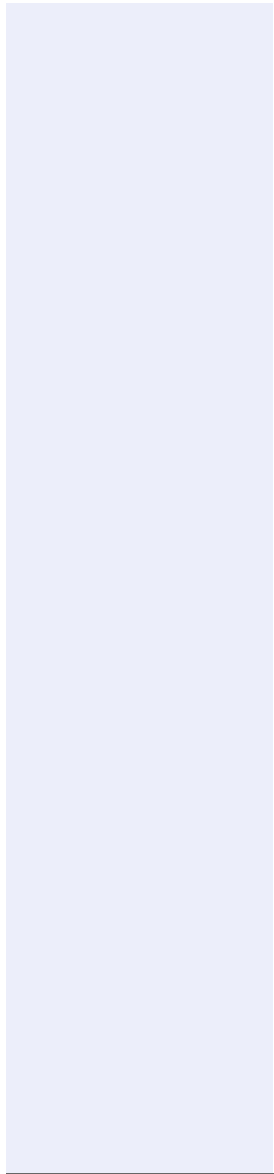


# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

the Shoalwater Bay  
Shoreline Erosion  
Project at the mouth  
of Willapa Bay. My  
reading of the P&R  
and draft Guidelines  
suggests that a very  
different preferred  
alternative, a  
nonstructural  
alternative, would  
have been chosen  
had these policies  
been in effect  
before this project  
was initiated. Yet  
they are insufficient  
in the context of the  
current project for  
several reasons:

1) The  
Implementation  
Costs in Table 1 of  
the Guidelines lack  
clarity.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Lee Miller

Southeastern  
Colorado Water  
Conservancy  
District

Pueblo

Colorado

Guidelines

Comment letter  
attached

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pr\\_draft\\_guidelines\\_comment\\_letter\\_0.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pr_draft_guidelines_comment_letter_0.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Olivia Dorothy	Izaak Walton League			Guidelines	Please see attached comment letter.
Douglas Kess	Pacific County Marine Resources Committee	naselle	Washington	Guidelines	As chair of the the Pacific County Marine Resources Committee of the state of Washington and on behalf of the PCMRC I would like to comment particularly on Section f on page 10 entitled Financial constraints . We are presently engaging the USACE on issues concerning the the disposal of dredge spoils and the dredging of small ports. One of our ports, Chinook,WA,

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-06-27\\_pg\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-06-27_pg_final.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

is in great peril related to currently proposed dredging policies. Despite the fact that Section f requires that agencies provide benefits from environmental, economic, and social benefits, there is no clear path to having an evaluation on these issues. Pacific County is facing considerable environmental, economic, and social harm because of current dredging policies yet we have had to resort to our federal legislators in hope of changing these policies. It would be of considerable help

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

if there were a clear  
process in this  
context.

Doug Kess

Chair Pacific  
County Marine  
Resources  
Committee

Please find  
attached AGC's  
comments to the  
interagency  
guidelines.

Jimmy Christianson   Associated General   Arlington  
Contractors of  
America

Virginia

Guidelines

Robert Bendick   The Nature  
Conservancy

Arlington

Virginia

Guidelines

Please see  
attached letter for  
Robert Bendick's  
comments.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/agc\\_comments\\_to\\_ceq\\_on\\_interagency\\_guidelines.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/agc_comments_to_ceq_on_interagency_guidelines.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pr\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_-\\_tnc\\_comments\\_june\\_27\\_2013](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/pr_interagency_guidelines_-_tnc_comments_june_27_2013)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Jimmy Christianson	Associated General Contractors of America	Arlington	Virginia	Guidelines	Please find AGC's comments attached.
John de Yonge	Wise Use Movement	Seattle	Washington	Guidelines	See Attached.
David Zayas	National Hydropower Association	Washington	District of Columbia	Guidelines	National Hydropower Association Comments on the CEQ's Principles & Requirements - Draft Interagency Guidelines

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

pdf

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/agc\\_comments\\_to\\_ceq\\_on\\_principles\\_requirements.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/agc_comments_to_ceq_on_principles_requirements.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceq\\_comments\\_principles\\_and\\_requirements\\_for\\_federal\\_investments\\_in.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceq_comments_principles_and_requirements_for_federal_investments_in.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nha\\_comments\\_on\\_ceqs\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_for\\_federal\\_investment\\_in\\_water\\_reso](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nha_comments_on_ceqs_interagency_guidelines_for_federal_investment_in_water_reso)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Melissa Samet	National Wildlife Federation	Washington	District of Columbia	Guidelines	Please see the attached comments from the National Wildlife Federation.
---------------	------------------------------	------------	----------------------	------------	---

Frank Pogge	MOARC	Kansas City	Missouri	Guidelines	See attached comments:  MOARC comments P&G 6-27-13
-------------	-------	-------------	----------	------------	---

Tim Bryggman	Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	Helena	Montana	Guidelines	While expanding the evaluation framework to give greater emphasis to effects that are difficult to quantify or monetize is an important step, dispensing with specific National Economic
--------------	--	--------	---------	------------	--

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

urces\_0.pdf

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nwf\\_comments\\_pr\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_final\\_06-27-13.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/nwf_comments_pr_interagency_guidelines_final_06-27-13.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/moarc\\_comments\\_pg\\_6-27-13.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/moarc_comments_pg_6-27-13.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Development (NED)  
and Regional  
Economic  
Development (RED)  
procedures  
eliminates an  
important reference  
for conducting  
federal water and  
land studies. It  
appears that the  
distinct treatment  
and implementation  
of the NED and  
RED valuation  
paradigms is lost in  
the Draft Principles  
and Requirements.  
With the omission  
of these  
procedures, the  
P&Rs fall short of  
the requirement in  
Sec. 2031 of 2007  
WRDA that the  
Principles and  
Guidelines ensure

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Robert S. Lynch

Robert S. Lynch &  
Associates

Phoenix

Arizona

Guidelines

Please see  
attached.

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ceqprcomments062713.pdf>

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Ted Coombes	Southwestern Power Resources Association	Tulsa	Oklahoma	Guidelines	See attachment
Jeanne Christie	Association of State Wetland Managers	Windham	Maine	Guidelines	Letter attached
Samantha Medlock	Association of State Floodplain Managers	Arlington	Virginia	Guidelines	On behalf of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM), its 35 State Chapters, and more than 15,000 members, we want to thank you for your leadership in updating the Principles and Requirements for

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/062713\\_spr\\_a\\_pr\\_comments.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/062713_spr_a_pr_comments.pdf)

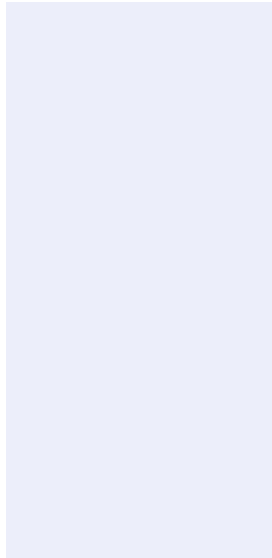
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/aswm\\_comments\\_on\\_the\\_draft\\_interagency\\_guidelines\\_rev.docx.doc](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/aswm_comments_on_the_draft_interagency_guidelines_rev.docx.doc)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/asfpm\\_pg\\_comments\\_final\\_27june2013.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/asfpm_pg_comments_final_27june2013.pdf)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

					Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources, and for issuing Draft Interagency Guidelines for the implementation of those Principles and Requirements. Our comments are attached in PDF format.
Eileen Fretz	American Rivers	Washington	District of Columbia	Guidelines	Please see attached comments from Christopher Williams of American Rivers.
Joyce Dillard	NA	Los Angeles	California	Guidelines	Attached

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate



[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ar\\_comments\\_on\\_pg\\_2013\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/ar_comments_on_pg_2013_final.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments\\_to\\_ceq\\_principles\\_and\\_requirements\\_for\\_federal\\_investments](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments_to_ceq_principles_and_requirements_for_federal_investments)

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

James Haussener	CA Marine Affairs & Navigation Conference	Guidelines	Please see attached.
George Sorvalis	Water Protection Network	Guidelines	Please accept these comments on behalf of 100 organization for draft Interagency Guidelines related to the Economic and Environmental Principles and Guidelines for Water and Related Land Resources Implementation Studies (78 Fed .Reg. 18562 and 78 Fed. Reg. 31521).

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

ral\_investments  
\_in\_water\_reso  
urces\_due\_6.27  
.2013\_0.pdf

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/cmanc\\_comments\\_interagency\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/cmanc_comments_interagency_guidelines.pdf)

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments\\_submitted\\_by\\_the\\_100\\_organizations\\_final.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/comments_submitted_by_the_100_organizations_final.pdf)



# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

Fed. Reg. 31521).

Thanks, -George

# Updated Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Relate

